

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 26, 2017



Approximately 20 skiers and snowboarders took part in the annual Santa Sunday at Mountain High Ski Resort in Wrightwood. Skiers promoted “Protect Our Winters”, a nonprofit charity supporting the climate advocacy.

Photo Credit: Will Lester / Inland Valley Daily Bulletin



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Duty Officer	
EDO	Budge Currier
CSWC Watch Officer	Chad Stokes (Day) Jennifer Gordon (Night)
STAC Duty Officer	STAC@caloes.ca.gov 916-275-4069
FDO	Corey Zander
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Patti Tran
CDO	Memoree McIntire
SDO	Sherryl Jones
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Ben Green
ITDO	Brian Frank
EQTP	Ryan Arba
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

2017 December Wildfire Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC deployed to Los Angeles County as an Agency Representative
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC deployed to San Diego County as an Agency Representative

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration

- On 12/08/17, President Donald J. Trump declared that an emergency exists in the State of California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from wildfires beginning on 12/04/17, and continuing.
- On 12/20/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster ongoing state and local recovery efforts in response to the Southern California wildfires. Please [click here](#) for the full request.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination Group (MAC) and are separate from the Cal OES activation levels.

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

Location: Hwy 150 x Hwy 126, north of Santa Paula

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [12/26/17 at 0624 hours](#):

- 281,620 acres, [88% contained](#)
- Unified Command – Unified Command Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, City of Ventura, Los Padres National Forest, Ventura County Sheriff, CAL FIRE
- [Moderate fire behavior](#)
- [All evacuation orders have been lifted for Santa Barbara County](#)
- [Voluntary evacuations remain in place for residents along Hwy 133 north of Rose Valley to Hartman Ranch](#)

Activations

- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours, Duty Officer Status from 1900-0700 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs (ACs) are deployed to the incident
- 5 Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCT) are assigned

FMAG

- On 12/05/17 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FEMA 5224-FM-CA.
- On 12/07/17 the request to add Santa Barbara to the FMAG as a Contiguous County was approved.

Proclamations

- Ventura County has submitted a proclamation requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration. There is no request for state assistance.
- The City of Ventura has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- The City of Santa Paula has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- On 12/05/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Ventura County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed hundreds of homes and caused the evacuation of residents.
- On 12/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has threatened homes and other structures and caused the evacuation of residents. The Governor also requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration for direct federal assistance to supplement the state and local emergency response to the fires burning in Southern California.
- On 12/08/17, the County of Santa Barbara submitted a proclamation of local emergency requesting California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding and any other State and Federal funds that may be available.

Shelters

- Animal Shelters:
 - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
 - Ventura Fairgrounds horse sheltering area is full. Horses are being diverted to Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara and Meadows of Moorpark.
 - Santa Barbara Humane Society (small animals), 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara
 - Earl Warren Showgrounds (large animals), 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

FIRE ACTIVITY

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)

Major Road Closures

- Hwy 33 between Hwy 166 & Fairview Rd. (Santa Barbara & Ventura Co)

Recovery

- The Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) began 12/18/17.

Cal OES Tactical Communications

- MCV5261 OASIS is on air from ICP, Ventura Co Fairgrounds
- [MCV5266 OASIS is on the air adjacent to the CALFIRE Prado Station in Chino](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

Ventura County:

- SR 33 is closed 1.2 miles north of Ojai at Fairview Ave. to 19.5 mi south of the west junction of SR 166 at Lockwood Valley Rd.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Nothing to report
- Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

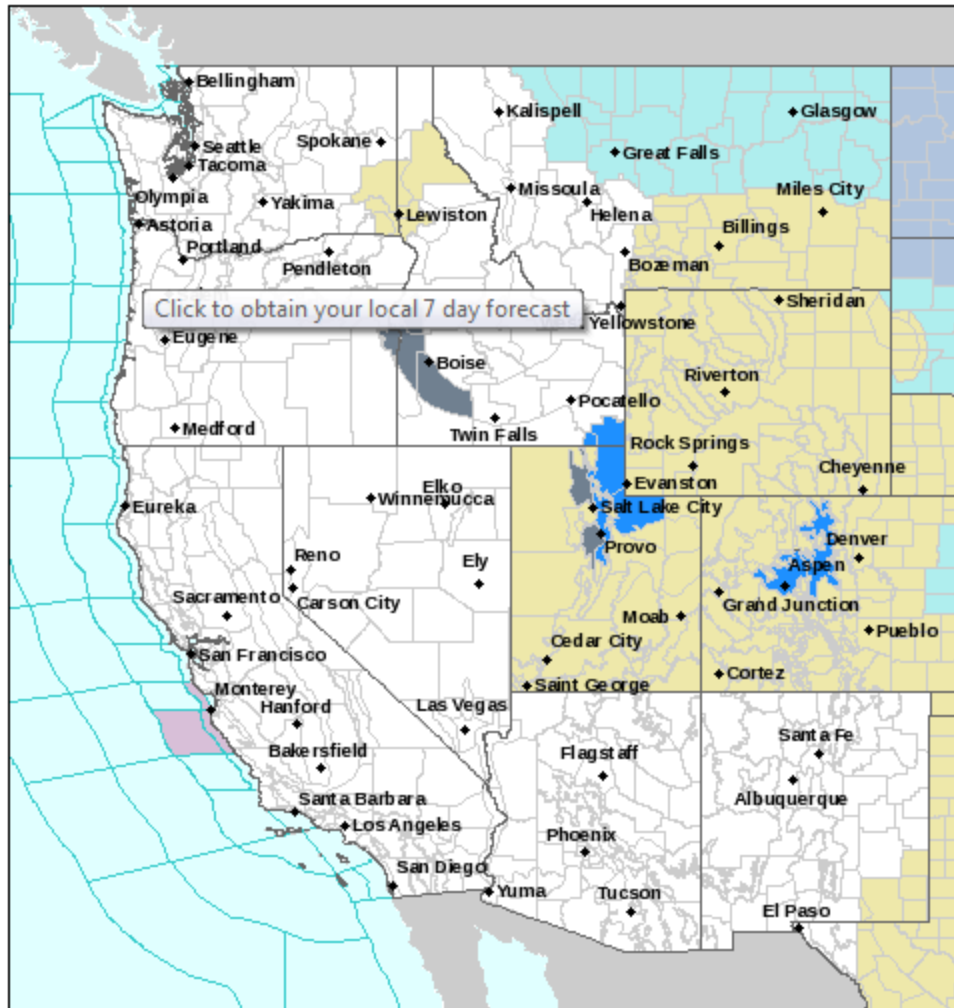
High pressure will continue to produce mostly dry and mild weather throughout the region during the upcoming week. However, occasional Pacific storm systems passing through the Pacific Northwest will produce rain and mountain snow. Light rain is possible over the state line into far NW CA. This pattern is expected midday on Wednesday and late in the day on Friday. Light dry N-NE winds are expected Sunday, and stronger N-NE winds are expected beginning next Tuesday. In general, afternoon temperatures will be above normal, during the upcoming week, with cool morning lows. Inversions will form in some valleys and canyons and air quality will diminish in those areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There will be little change in the weather today as a weak ridge of high pressure remains off the California Coast. Maximum temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees above normal, with mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens across the region and above 20% across Central California. The ridge of high pressure will strengthen bringing a slow warming trend Wednesday through Friday. Temperatures will reach the low 80s across the warmer valley locations of the region Thursday and Friday. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens away from the coast and San Joaquin Valley Wednesday through Friday. The ridge of high pressure will weaken. A Pacific trough may drop down the West Coast bringing a cooling trend and an increase in humidity Saturday through early next week. Winds will be light across the region through at least the end of this week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Wind Chill Warning](#)
- [Wind Chill Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-44252, 12/26/17, 0300 hours:** El Dorado County Sheriff's Department (ECSD) is requesting resources to locate a missing 72 year old male (Woa Saetern) who walked away from his family while mushroom hunting. ECSD is requesting (4) area search dog teams. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. **Update:** **12/26/17, 0540 hours:** ECSD is requesting additional resources. ECSD is requesting (40) Type I & II ground searchers. Calaveras, Alpine, Amador, Placer and Sacramento County Sheriff's Departments are responding with requested ground searchers. **Mission Ongoing**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43628:** FAST Team Lead to report to Ventura EOC (On Scene).



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.